

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/063,186	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MYER ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Angela Ortiz	<b>Art Unit</b> 1732	

**All Participants:**

(1) Angela Ortiz.

(2) atty M. Davis.

**Date of Interview:** 9 June 2004

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** n/a

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:  
n/a

Claims discussed:  
34-40

Prior art documents discussed:  
n/a

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  
See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

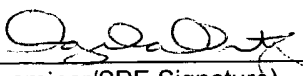
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

**ANGELA ORTIZ**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: It was agreed that claim 34 would be allowable if it included the novel feature of the choke ring gap size of less than 4.57 mm; accordingly a new claim was submitted, claims 34-35 were canceled, and claims 36, 37, and 40 amended to depend from new claim. The application was then passed to issue..